

Colorado Workforce Development Council

Continuous Improvement Management System

Business and/or Agency Partnership Awards

The Partnership Award recognizes a business and/or an agency making a positive impact on workforce development over the past program year. Criteria for the Partnership Awards are outlined below. Recipients of this award will be acknowledged through receipt of a plaque acknowledging their efforts and relationship with the Workforce Region. Each Colorado Workforce Region may submit their recommendation of a Business and/or an Agency for this award to the Office of Workforce Development by June 30th, at the end of the Program Year.

Partnership Award for Business

A Colorado Workforce Region may nominate a Business that is located in their workforce investment area and employs local residents for the Partnership Award. In order to be nominated for this award the business must have participated in **all** of the following activities:

The nominated business:

- 1) Participates with the local Workforce Investment Board (WIB) either as a WIB member or in another capacity that has been described and documented and promotes local Workforce efforts.
- 2) Utilizes Workforce services in a way that is measurable.
- 3) Participates with the Workforce Center in either of the following:
 - a) project planning and implementation activities for Workforce Center projects;
 - b) marketing and development activities for Workforce Center services.

Partnership Award for Agency

A Colorado Workforce Region may nominate either a mandatory or non-mandated agency for the Partnership Award. In order to be nominated the agency must have participated in **all** of the following activities:

- 1) Contributed to workforce center operation in a way that is beneficial to and documented by the Workforce Center,
- 2) Provided service delivery in cooperation with the Workforce Center,
- 3) Developed and implemented innovative activities in cooperation with the Workforce Center.